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In re Application of:)
Hiroshi SHINRIKI et al.)
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For: METHOD OF FORMING A THIN)
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 23, 2002. A fee payment of \$930.00 is enclosed.

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